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SUBJECT:SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
VORSTER

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. QUOTE: DEAR MR.
PRIME MINISTER: AS MY TERM AS SECRETARY OF STATE DRAWS
TO A CLOSE, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE
FRANKNESS AND ASTUTENESS WHICH YOU HAVE CONSISTENTLY
DEMONSTRATED IN OUR DEALINGS TOGETHER OVER THE PAST
YEAR. ALTHOUGH WE STILL FACE SERIOUS PROBLEMS BEFORE
SOLUTIONS ARE FOUND FOR THE PRESSING ISSUES OF RHODESIA
AND NAMIBIA, I BELIEVE WE HAVE HELPED ESTABLISH THE
BASIS FOR PEACE IN THOSE TWO TERRITORIES.

I EXPECT THAT THE CANDOR WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR
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RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF OUR
NATIONS AS WE DEAL WITH THE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH LIE
AHEAD IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN THE LONG HOURS THAT WE
SPENT TOGETHER BOTH IN EUROPE AND IN SOUTH AFRICA, I
DEVELOPED A STRONG APPRECIATION FOR THE QUALITIES OF
REALISM AND HONESTY WHICH HAVE EARNED YOU RESPECT EVEN
AMONG YOUR OPPONENTS. I KNOW THEY WILL SERVE YOU WELL

IN THE YEARS THAT LIE AHEAD.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER, UNQUOTE.
KISSINGER

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